



QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

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QCWA HAS TWO NEW CHAPTERS CHARTERED DURING FEBRUARY, 1981! CHAPTER #132, THE NORTHEAST TEXAS CHAPTER, WAS CHARTERED ON FEBRUARY 11, 1981. CENTER OF ACTIVITIES IS IN THE VICINITY OF PARIS, TEXAS, ABOUT 100 MILES NE OF DALLAS!

OFFICERS ARE:

Paul Daniels, W5CTM, President

L. V. Filak, K5ANB, Secretary

CHAPTER #133, MAGNOLIA CHAPTER, WAS CHARTERED ON FEBRUARY 24, 1981. ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTERED IN THE JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI REGION. OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER ARE;

Lester L. Whitehead, W5HKW, President

Louis Kastelich, W5LAF, Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS ARE SENT TO THE CHAPTERS, TO THEIR OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. WE'RE HOPING FOR PICTURES AND A STORY SOON!

WES RANGLES, W4COW, HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY PETITON, TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF QCWA.

THE MID-SOUTH CHAPTER OF QCWA HAS ASKED FOR AND BEEN GRANTED SPONSORSHIP OF THE QCWA QSO PARTIES FOR 1982. WES RANGLES, ACTIVITY MANAGER ANNOUNCED RECENTLY. IN THAT CONNECTION, THE CW PORTION OF THE 1980 PARTY WAS A GOOD ONE. WE HAVE HAD NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF STANDINGS. THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED UPON RECEIPT FROM W4COW.

QCWA NEWS, VOLUME 30, No. 1, WAS SENT TO THE PRINTER SEVERAL DAYS AGO. COMPLETED MATERIAL SHOULD BE GOING TO THE MAILING SERVICE IN ABOUT A WEEK, WITH COPIES IN THE MAIL WITHIN A DAY OR TWO THEREAFTER. (written 3-10-81)

HQ WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST MEMBERS TO PUT THEIR NAME AND CALL ON ALL CHECKS SENT TO THE OFFICE. THIS WILL GO FAR TOWARD INSURING THAT WE MAKE A MINIMUM OF ERRORS!

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MAILING COSTS ARE INCREASING....QCWA NEWS TO EUROPE, AIRMAIL IS \$1.32...TO THE PACIFIC, \$1.62.

QCWA ROSTER, SURFACE MAIL, \$1.66 EVERYWHERE; AIR TO EUROPE, \$4.44 AIR TO THE PACIFIC, \$6.04.

A LETTER TO EUROPE, WITH MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE, PIN, ETC., IS \$1.68! AND SO IT GOES.

QCWA APPLICATION BLANKS HAVE BEEN CHANGED SOMEWHAT TO IMPROVE THE ODDS OF GETTING THE CORRECT FEES. THE LATEST FORM IS BEING PRINTED ON THE BACK COVER OF THE SPRING QCWA NEWS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPRING MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR MAY 15-16, 1981, AT IRVING, TEXAS. THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE LeBARON HOTEL, 1055 REGAL ROW, DALLAS, TEXAS 75247! AN EXECUTIVE MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15. ALL DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE INVITED TO SIT IN ON THE MEETING. THE QCWA BOARD MEETINGS WILL OCCUR ON SATURDAY, AT TIMES TO BE POSTED IN THE HOTEL, ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, HOWEVER, THIS IS A BUSINESS MEETING...NO ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED AND SPACE IS LIMITED. IF YOU DESIRE TO ATTEND, ADVISE HQ SO THAT SUFFICIENT SPACE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO WISH TO SIT IN.

HEADQUARTERS HAS PREPARED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTE \$10 OR MORE TO THE QCWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. RECORDS WILL BE KEPT, AND A SERIES OF SMALL GIFTS WILL, WHEN THEY TOTAL \$10, ENTITLE ONE TO A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION...THEY WILL BE SIGNED BY LEO MEYERSON AND BARRY GOLDWATER.

WE VERY OFTEN RECEIVE NEWS OF SILENT KEYS FROM CHAPTERS, AS A PART OF THEIR REGULAR NEWSLETTERS. THIS PRACTICE WILL CAUSE OMISSIONS, AS WE MAY NOT ALWAYS SEE THEM. SILENT KEY NOTICES SHOULD BE SENT ON A SEPARATE PAPER, OR SEPARATE LETTER!

HEADQUARTERS WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MATERIAL WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE NEWSLETTER. THIS WOULD BE MORE INTERESTING TO ALL, AND WOULD INSURE THAT IMPORTANT MATERIAL GETS PUBLISHED. MANY CHAPTERS SIMPLY SEND A COPY OF THEIR NEWSLETTER TO US...LEAVING US TO EXCERPT MATERIAL AS WE SEE FIT.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD'S MANDATE, WE ARE UNDERTAKING TO PUBLISH A SPECIAL 1981 EDITION OF THE QCWA ROSTER. PUBLICATION WILL BE APPROXIMATELY JUNE, 1981. THE EDITION WILL BE AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE. IT WILL BE ARRANGED BY CALL-SIGNS ONLY. IT WILL CONTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE ISSUE OF THE QCWA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND THAT IS ALL. IT IS EXPECTED TO CONTAIN ABOUT 140 PAGES, AND WILL COST, IN LOTS OF 500, \$6.00 EACH. WE ARE COMMITTING OURSELVES TO PRINT 500 ROSTERS. PAYMENT FOR THE ROSTERS MUST BE IN ADVANCE AND SHOULD BE SENT TO QCWA HQ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THE EVENT THAT WE SELL 1000, THE PRICE WILL DROP TO \$4.00....RATHER THAN MAKE A REFUND, WE ARE PROPOSING THAT THE SAVINGS BE CREDITED TO THE QCWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND....

THE QCWA NOMINATING COMMITTEE, AND THOSE WHO WORKED TO NOMINATE BY PETITION, HAVE PROVIDED THE MEMBERSHIP OF QCWA WITH A SUPERB SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ALL OFFICES IN THE ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE TWO CANDIDATES FOR EACH OFFICE. BIOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL INFORMATION AND CANDIDATES STATEMENTS, WHERE ISSUED, ARE PRINTED IN THE SPRING QCWA NEWS. KEEP THE NEWSLETTER, YOU WILL WANT IT TO REFER TO WHEN THE BALLOTS ARE MAILED ABOUT JUNE 1. THE APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE FOR THE 1981 ELECTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:::

March 1, 1981, Nominations are closed
SPRING NEWSLETTER - Publish Candidates material
June 1, 1981, mail ballots to eligible voters
August 15, 1981. Notify all candidates by phone
of outcome of the elections
September 25, 1981 Inauguration of Officers

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT CLEVELAND, AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, IN SEPTEMBER!

WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT THAT EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN THE UNITED STATES WILL RECEIVE, IN OCTOBER, A 4-DIGIT ZIP ADD-ON. THIS WILL ADD UP TO THE NEFARIOUS 9-DIGIT ZIP-CODE. WE ASK THAT EVERY MEMBER NOTIFY US OF THE 4-DIGIT NUMBER. WE MAY NOT USE IT, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT THE 9-DIGIT ZIP IS OPTIONAL, AND IF USED, WILL RESULT IN REAL SAVINGS TO THE MAILER. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE PREPARED TO USE IT, IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE CORRECT. KEEP IT IN MIND, AND WHEN AND IF YOU GET THE 4 DIGIT ADD-ON. ADVISE US!

THE 1981 ANNUAL CONVENTION, HOSTED BY CLEVELAND No. 1 CHAPTER, IS GOING STRONG. THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN IS FRED COLLINS, W8ADW. GEORGE RIEHL, W8NJF, IS TICKET AND RESERVATIONS CHAIRMAN. THE FULL COMMITTEE IS NOT YET NAMED, BUT IN PROGRESS. THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE HARLEY HOTEL, 17000 BAGLEY ROAD, MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OH 44130 (HWY I-71, at BAGLEY RD). TELEPHONE, TOLL FREE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 800 321 2323 (within OHIO use 800 362 2960) START MAKING YOUR PLANS.....CLEVELAND CHAPTERS ON THE JOB!

QCWA PRESIDENT, HARRY GARTSMAN, W6ATC, HAS ASKED THAT WE REMIND EACH QCWA MEMBER OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS. QCWA IS BECOMING A STRONG ORGANIZATION. WE CAN BE A FORCE IN AMATEUR AFFAIRS, OR NOT, AS YOU THE MEMBERSHIP MANDATE, BY YOUR VOTES. STUDY THE CANDIDATES, AND WHEN THE BALLOTS ARE MAILED, CAST YOUR VOTE IN THE WAY THAT WILL INSURE THAT QCWA GOES IN THE DIRECTION YOU FEEL BEST.

AS YOU LOOK OVER THE CANDIDATES WHOSE VITAL STATISTICS ARE BEING PRINTED IN THE SPRING QCWA NEWS, YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT THE TYPE OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SIGNIFIED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO WORK FOR QCWA. WE HERE ARE ALWAYS AMAZED AT THEIR PROVEN ABILITIES. OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS COULD MANAGE AT & T OR GENERAL MOTORS IF CALLED UPON TO DO SO....THAT IS A REAL MEASURE OF THEIR EXPERIENCE AND PROVEN DEDICATION.

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